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LITTERED WITH DEAD

Road from San Cristobal to Candelaria Strewn with Corpses.

AN UNRECORDED SPANISH DEFEAT

Col. Hernandez, with 1,200 Men, Attacked on Both Flanks and Rear and the Command Nearly Annihilated. Patriots Destroy a Town.

Havana, Feb. 22, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—Refugees from San Cristobal and Candelaria, towns on the Western railroad in Pinar del Rio province, bring news from a region that is without telegraphs, railroad trains and regular mails. It is also a province without salt, and in which inhabitants are shut up in towns in a starving condition, and guards of Spanish troops threaten to shoot any one passing in or out. It appears that a battle has taken place which has not figured in the official government reports. It was at San Cristobal on the 11th inst. The town had been occupied by the rebels from January 6 to that date. Antonio Maceo had fought with Gen. Luque at Paso Real on one side of the town, and later with Gen. Cannella on the other side. Col. Segura and 600 men had a narrow escape from annihilation on the main road between Candelaria and San Cristobal on the 6th, but no fight in San Cristobal has been announced by the government. An eye witness of the affair to-day said that a Spanish column 1,200 strong under Col. Hernandez arrived at San Cristobal on the 13th, supposing that the insurgents had gone further east, for Maceo was near Artenesia. The rebel leader Zayas and five of his men were in the town and 900 of his followers were camped just east of the town. Hernandez came from the west, entering the main street. Zayas and his companions ran, firing their revolvers to warn their men of the approach of the troops.

Attacked on Flanks and Rear.

Zayas reached the rebel camp and took command. He divided his men men into three batallions of 300 men each. Two of these remained at the east end of the town and attacked Hernandez's column as they came down the narrow street. With 300 mounted men Zayas rode around the town and entered it at Hernandez's rear, attacking the troops and driving them in between the cross fire of the other rebel bands. Hernandez fought desperately and used several cannon, but the rebels had him in a disadvantageous position. He fought on, moving slowly along the road east from San Cristobal to Candelaria. Zayas' men fought him on each flank and from the rear. It is said that the road was littered with dead soldiers for the entire six miles to Candelaria. The informant said he saw in the ruins of a house which had been burned on the road, the heads of six Spanish soldiers, the bodies having been burned to prevent identification.

Two Bridges and a Town Burned.

The rebels burned two large government bridges on the highway at Hagassa and Rio Hondo to prevent Spanish cannon being again taken to Pinar del Rio province. After Hernandez retreated the rebels re-entered San Cristobal. On the 19th the rebels burned the town of Cabanas on the north coast, twenty miles west of Havana. The garrison was driven out of the town, and the torch was applied. While the insurgents were in the town the gunboat Alerta, which once before fired upon the rebels, shelled the town. That completed the work of destruction. The Diario de la Marina publishes the following account of the destruction of an insurgent hospital near Bolondron, which is semi-official, since all matter passes through the censor's hands before publication: Receiving confidential notice that in the place called Mayea there existed a hospital of the enemy, Count Lersunda went in that direction and ordered an advance of a section of his troops commanded by Senors Pozo and Gonzalez, directed by the scout Ramirez. Hardly had the sentinel of said hospital seen our troops than there were seen coming out of the same eight unarmed individuals, who immediately fled. There were captured a medicine case, cartridges, one Mauser rifle and sundry other effects. The hospital was destroyed, with everything which could not be transported.

MISS FLAGLER PLEADS GUILTY.

Fined $500 and Sentenced to Three Hours in Jail for Manslaughter.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Miss Elizabeth M. Flagler, daughter of Gen. D. W. Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the criminal court of the District of Columbia yesterday and was sentenced to a fine of $500 and three hours' inprisonment in the District jail. On August 2, last, Miss Flagler, who was in charge of her father's suburban residence, fired a small revolver at a colored boy named Ernest Green, who she thought was stealing fruit from her father's grounds. The boy died in a few moments from his wound. Immediately after the sentence Miss Flagler spent the three hours in jail, accompanied by her aunt. She was very nervous and agitated when released.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

Hearing on the Bill To Compel Railroad Companies to Carry Them Free.

Albany, Feb. 26.—One of the interesting hearings of the session was that held last evening before the railroad committee of the assembly upon the Armstrong bill compelling railroad companies to carry bicycles as baggage. The hearing was opened by the opposition. Lewis E. Carr, representing the Delaware & Hudson Canal company's railroad, claimed that the bill was manifestly unjust. Bicycles were not baggage but were vehicles. The wheelmen claimed rather unreasonably that their wheels were vehicles when they could ride them upon good roads. When, however, they came across a road over which they could not ride they flew to the railroads and claimed that the wheels were baggage. Legitimate baggage consisted not of a machine, but of wearing apparel—of the necessities of life. As a representative of the Long Island railroad, W. J. Kelly protested against the favorable report by the committee. His road had, when bicycle riding first came into vogue, agreed to carry the wheels free. The scheme had, however, soon to be abandoned. It had been discovered that the road had in one year carried 32,173. The argument in behalf of the bill was opened by Assemblyman Armstrong. The bicycle was not now recognized as a flitting institution. The wheel had come to stay. It had become now one of the very necessities of life. He was a devotee of the wheel and in his every day life he used the wheel continually. The railroads had imposed upon the riders of the wheel, and it was about time something was done to prove that the railroads could not control without opposition.

TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Mrs. Haun Receives Her Sentence Cooly and Expresses Hope of a Pardon.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Justice Stover yesterday afternoon sentenced Mrs. Florence Haun, who was convicted a few days ago of the murder of Charles Laudry in Amsterdam, to life imprisonment in Auburn penitentiary. Mrs. Haun was calm while the sentence was being pronounced and afterwards stated to a reporter that she believed she had already been punished enough. She also said that she firmly believed that she would be pardoned in the course of time. Mrs. Haun will be taken to-day to begin her sentence.

In Memory of Samuel Seabury.

New London, Conn., Feb. 26.—At St. James' church in this city to-day will be celebrated religious services commemorative of the death of Samuel Seabury, the first American bishop. He was born in Ledyard, town of Groton, was a son of a congregational minister, but became an Episcopalian and rose to the highest honor in that church. He was one time rector of St. James' church and died February 26, 1796, having been bishop of Rhode Island and Connecticut several years. More than fifty clergymen of this and other states will be present at the services to-day.

Greater New York Minority Report.

Albany, Feb. 26.—Assemblyman Audett said this morning that he and Senator Brush would submit the minority report on Greater New York in each house of the legislature some time to-day. The remarks of Senator Brush made before the joint cities' committee yesterday in opposition to Senator Lexow's majority report on Greater New York is to be made the minority report, said Mr. Audett.

New York Lithographers' Strike.

New York, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the employing lithographers held last night a resolution was passed to the effect that, providing the artists who are now on strike return to work at once under former conditions, the employing lithographers are willing to confer with a committee from the Artists' association in regard to any grievances that may exist.

All Bids Rejected.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The treasury has rejected all bids for the isolation ward of the Marine hospital at Chelsea, Mass.; also for laundry and attendants' building at Chelsea, as bids in both cases were in excess of appropriation available for the purpose.

Charles S. Ridgway Dead.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 26.—Charles S. Ridgway, who in former years was a prominent democratic politician in New Jersey, died yesterday at his home here. Mr. Ridgway was 62 years of age. He was a member of the city council and police commissioner. He was defeated for the state senate in 1875.

Pope-Columbia Poster Winners.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The prize-winners in the Pope-Columbia Poster contest have been decided. They are Maxfield Parrish of Philadelphia, first; O. Roi n of Mount Claire, N. J., second; A. Romes of New York, third, and H. S. Haines of Boston, fourth. The prizes aggregated $10,000.

Russia's Siberian Railway.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—The Gazette intimates that Russia will conclude a treaty with Korea which will enable the former to carry the Siberian railway to a Pacific coast.

JAMESON IS LIONIZED

Great Reception Accorded the Defeated Raider in London.

CHEERED REPEATEDLY BY THE PEOPLE

Many Members of the Aristocracy Present in Court When the Prisoners Were Arraigned — Little Chance of Their Punishment Being Heavy.

London, Feb. 26. — Although Dr. Jameson and his followers in the recent raid into the Transvaal will be tried on the charge of having made war upon a friendly state, there is not the slightest chance of their punishment being very severe—a small fine, probably, and the matter will end. Were it not for the fact that the government must keep its word with the Transvaal government when the prisoners were turned over to the British authorities, there would very likely be no trial at all. That Jameson and his men are all classed as heroes, and their raid approved by the English people, was made fully apparent when the defeated raiders were arraigned in the Bow street court last night. The transport Victoria, which brought Dr. Jameson and his party from South Africa, left Plymouth Monday, her destination then being unknown, but there was a strong suspicion that she was bound for London. She passed the North Foreland at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning and the fact that she had geen signalled off that point, showing that she was bound for London, was soon known in the city. The approaching arrival of Dr. Jameson and his party caused some excitement and preparations began to be made to receive them. It was known that they would be arraigned in the Bow street police court and thither proceeded the Duke of Abercorn and others of the directors of the British South African company and a number of members of the aristocracy. Many of Dr. Jameson's troopers, who came to England on the steamer Harlech Castle, assembled in the vicinity of the court to greet their old commander.

Cheered An American by Mistake.

At half-past 1 o'clock the Victoria dropped her anchor in the Thames off Purfleet, fifteen miles below London. A tug ran alongside the steamer and took off a passenger and landed him at Erith, two miles above the Victoria's anchorage. There the passenger, who was supposed to be Dr. Jameson, took a train and proceeded for London, where he arrived about 5 o'clock. A large crowd had assembled outside the station, and as he emerged he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers and cries of "Bravo, Dr. Jim!" He was followed by the crowd from the Fenchurch street station to the Mark lane station of the Underground railway, being cheered again and again. Arrived at the latter station the passenger was joined by a number of friends and disappeared from public view. The enthusiasm of the crowd had been manifested for the wrong man, for the passenger, instead of being Dr. Jameson, was Capt. Heany, an American, who formerly held a commission in the Bechuanaland Horse, and had acted as a scout for Dr. Jameson in his filibustering expedition.

Greeted by Aristocracy.

In the meantime Dr. Jameson and his officers were taken off the Victoria by a police launch, which reached the Waterloo pier at half-past 6 o'clock. A large crowd had gathered at the pier and when Jameson and his party appeared they were loudly cheered. The party entered two omnibuses, which conveyed them to the Bow street police court. The crowd, cheering and yelling and in other ways manifesting their approbation of the raiders, ran alongside the omnibuses for the entire distance from the Waterloo pier to the court. The party was given a most tumultuous welcome by the great crowd that gathered about the court. In anticipation of Dr. Jameson's arraignment a large crowd of people, composed principally of members of the aristocracy, assembled in the court-room before noon and awaited Dr. Jameson's arrival. Seated upon the bench with the magistrates were Duke of Abercorn, Lord and Lady Abingdon, Gen. Sir St. George Gerald Foley and Lady Foley, Viscount Chealsea and Hon. Robert Arthur Ward, members of the house of commons respectively for Bury St. Edmunds and the Crew division of Cheshire.

Released on Their Own Recognizances.

The prisoners were promptly arraigned before the magistrate upon the formal charge of having made war upon a friendly state. Jameson and his companions were loudly cheered as they entered the court room and there was a renewal of the popular enthusiasm after the party got inside the room. So carried away were the people by their enthusiasm that the magistrate and court officers were unable to put a stop to the demonstration. After hearing evidence briefly, the magistrate adjourned the examination for a fortnight, releasing Jameson and the others upon their own recognizances of £2,000 each. The party were again cheered as they left the court room and were followed after they got outside by a great crowd, who repeatedly gave vent to their enthusiasm in cheers.

SPANIARDS PLEASED

News of the Capture of Filibusters Causes a Sensation at Havana.

PRAISE OUR NAVY'S VIGILANCE

Consul Williams Visits Gen. Weyler in the Interest of Charles Michelson, the New York Reporter Under Arrest in Cuba.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 26.—The news of the capture at New York of the filibustering expedition under Garcia caused a sensation here. The Spaniards praise the vigilance of the American navy. Charles Michelson, the correspondent of the New York Journal, who was arrested here yesterday, has been placed in Morro castle. Consul General Williams has visited Capt.-Gen. Weyler in his behalf, stating that the case is one of mistaken identity. The prisoners taken at Guatao and Punta Brava Saturday have also been placed in Morro castle. The rebels have resumed the burning of cane in the province of Matanzas. Three hundred thousand arrobas have been burned on El Trionfo estate, at Cabezas. Cane has also been burned on El Com te estate, at San Francisco de Colon.a, in the same locality, and at the Dolores estate, at Santo Domingo, in Santa Clara. J. F. CLARK.

The Junta Downcast.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Spanish officials are jubilant, and the Cuban junta is correspondingly downcast over the seizure of the British steamer Bermuda and cargo of rifles and ammunition and the arrest of 127 men composing the filibustering expedition destined to aid the Cuban revolutionists in their struggle for indepence. Gen. Garcia is particularly disappointed at the failure of the ship to get away, as this is the second expedition he has headed which has come to grief, the other being on steamer J. W. Hawkins, which founded off Barnegat a short time ago. The detention of the Bermuda was under section 5,285 of the revised statutes, commonly known as the neutrality act, and although the ship was cleared for the United States of Colombia and was flying the British flag, she will not be permitted to sail until she can do so without violating the neutrality laws. United States marshals are still in charge and will so remain until the case is disposed of.

SALVATION ARMY TROUBLE.

Efforts To Induce Ballington Booth To Resist the British Commissioner.

New York, Feb. 26.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Ballington Booth to induce him to hold the Salvation Army headquarters and other property in this city against the claims of the British commissioner. An incident which showed the feeling of the officers at the headquarters occurred early in the day. A New Yorker, who had been connected with one of the auxiliaries, went to the headquarters and declared that he was not willing that money which he had contributed to aid in the erection of the building should be diverted for the benefit of any Englishmen. "I gave the money to aid Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth," he said, "and I am not willing that any other persons should have the benefit of it. The commander," continued the speaker, "has influential friends whom he has decided to consult. There is one man in New York who offered the commander $1,000,000 on his note of hand, if on Saturday next he decides to declare independence and start what will be known as the American army."

CARLISLE DINED.

The New York Manhattan Club Entertains the Secretary of the Treasury.

New York, Feb. 26.—One of the most notable receptions ever given to a public official in this city was that accorded John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, by the Manhattan club last night at the club house on Fifth avenue. A more representative body of men than those assembled to honor the secretary could hardly have been gathered together. Bankers, merchants, presidents of corporations, lawyers, politicians and men of affairs vied with each other to do honor to the distinguished guest. There was an immense round of applause as the secretary entered the rooms, and he was at once conducted to the east room, where the reception was held. This continued until nearly 10:30 o'clock, when President Coudert, linking arms with the secretary, went to the dining room, where luncheon was spread.

Dupont Senatorial Case.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Mitchell, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, will today probably give notice that on next Monday or Tuesday he will call up the Dupont election case, involving the legality of the election of a senator from the state of Delaware.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The treasury gold reserve stood at the opening of business to-day at $123,113,978.

COAL OUTPUT REGULATED.

Meeting in Philadelphia Represented by the Six Bituminous Districts.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Representatives of the six bituminous coal districts composing the new tide water association, known as the Bituminous Coal Trade association, met here yesterday afternoon in the office of the Berwind-White Coal Mining company and, with one exception, signed the new pooling agreement regulating the production of the various districts and the tide water prices. The districts and companies composing the association are as follows: No. 1, Clearfield and other adjacent mines shipping by the Pennsylvania railroad; No. 2, Cumberland, Meyersdale and all shippers by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; No. 3, Norfolk & Western railroad (Pocahontas); No. 4, Chesapeake & Ohio railroad; No. 5, Beech Creek & Reynoldsville regions; No. 6, West Virginia Central railroad. T. K. Stuart, representing the Cumberland district, was the one who refused to sign the new agreement. It is expected that he will soon join the others and unanimous action will be taken in all the districts. In substance the new agreement is as follows: The pooling of all tonnage to be equitably divided monthly with a forfeit of fifty cents a ton for over shipments or cutting of prices. No coal is to be sold at a delivered price nor is any shipper to guarantee a rate of vessel freights for future delivery. The percentage of tonnage alotted to each road or district is based upon the average shipments made by each during the past three years. In the Clearfield district there are many small operators. To provide for these and to prevent outsiders from securing this coal and underselling the market a central purchasing company has been organized for the purpose of buying the coal of the small operators.

BASEBALL MAGNATES ADJOURN.

Schedules for the Season To Open in April Given Out.

New York, Feb. 26.—The annual spring meeting of the National league of professional baseball clubs was brought to a close last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The league's schedule, the formation of which is always the most important business of the spring, or "schedule meeting" as it is generally known, was given out for publication at a late hour. The opening days of the season are the same for all clubs—April 16, 17 and 18. In the east Boston will open the season with "Quakers" at Philadelphia, Brooklyn will set the ball rolling with the champions at Baltimore and the giants will start the game by playing Washington at the capital city. The western cities open as follows: Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati, at Cincinnati; Cleveland vs. St. Louis, at St. Louis, and Chicago vs. Louisville, at Louisville. The league magnates took up the report of the rules committee as their first business. In future umpires must immediately remove from the game and field any player guilty of improper or indecent conduct or language, instead of having the option of fining the offender as heretofore.

MRS. VALOIS SURRENDERS.

Will Be Tried at Providence for the Murder of Her Father.

Providence, Feb. 26. — Mrs. Clara Valois, a farmer's daughter, who has been a fugitive for three months, surrendered to the authorities yesterday afternoon. She is wanted on the charge of killing her father, John W. Rosseler, who was found dead in his own bed under mysterious circumstances on November 7. Mrs. Valois wanted to run the farm according to her ideas of agriculture and this caused trouble which the old man tried to drown with hard cider. A bill of sale of the place was made over to the accused the day before the shooting, and Mrs. Valois had borrowed a revolver previously. The woman was paroled until Sheriff Colvin arrives from up country with the warrant.

HOLDRIDGE T. OWEN DEAD.

Third Member of One Family To Die Within a Month.

Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Holdridge T. Owen of this place died yesterday afternoon from grip-pneumonia. He was chairman of the democratic county committee and was a delegate many times to state and national democratic conventions. He was eminent as a Knight Templar and a Mason and held many prominent county offices. His death was the third that has occurred in his family from grip-pneumonia within a month. His wife died last week and his father-in-law, Hon. George Rider, died three weeks ago.

Aged Sister of Charity Killed.

Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Ursula Haugh, 85 years of age, at one time a sister of charity in Ireland, was killed by a Lehigh Valley passenger train at the Louisiana street crossing yesterday afternoon. She attempted to cross the street after the safety gates had been lowered and was run down by the train. She came to this country twenty-six years ago.

The Tamsen Inquiry.

Albany, Feb. 26.—The inquiry into the charges filed with Gov. Morton against Sheriff Tamsen of New York city will not be commenced for several days yet.

VAN HORN-TARSNEY

Consideration of the Contested Election Case in the House.

TWO VERY INTERESTING SPEECHES

Attempt To Take Up the Tariff Bill in the Senate Again Defeated—Mr. Morgan and Mr. Gray Speak on Cuban Recognition.

Washington, Feb. 26.—There is a prospect that the house will spend a day or two more in the consideration of the Van Horn-Tarsney contested election case. When the house entered upon the consideration of that case there was, besides the division of the committee upon the political lines, the separation of one of the members of the majority—Mr. Taylor, rep., Ohio—from the recommendation that the contestant, Van Horn, be seated, instead of Tarsney, who now holds the seat. He agreed with the minority, which did not express an opinion, but recommended that the case be reopened for a count of the ballots in the disputed precincts in Kansas City, where alleged frauds were committed, upon which the majority based its recommendation. The adoption of the committee recommendation was advocated by Mr. Strode, rep., Neb., in an interesting speech of nearly two and a half hours, in which he set forth in detail the extent and character of the frauds committed, and contended that the conditions were such that the returns from the precincts in question could not be purged of its taint of fraud, but, as the committee had found, must be rejected entirely. Mr. Taylor defended his position in an hour's speech, which held the attention of the house throughout, and at the close of which won him many encomiums from the older members. He contended that the fraudulent ballots could be segregated from the honest ones and that it was the duty of the house to have this done before passing upon the contest. He admitted his belief that if the count were made as he recommended, it would result in demonstrating the fact that Van Horn had received a majority of the legal votes cast. Before taking up the election case, the house passed the Indian appropriation bill without further discussion, the paragraph relating to the purchase of the title of the Ogden Land company to lands in the Alleghany and Cattaraugus Indian reservations in the state of New York having been stricken out by unanimous consent.

In the Senate.

There was quite an animated scene in the senate over the second attempt to have the house tariff bill taken up for consideration. Notwithstanding the defeat of that proposition on the 13th of February by a vote of 21 to 29, Mr. Morrill, rep., Vt., chairman of the finance committee, felt it his duty to renew the attempt; but the action was defeated by a still larger majority—22 to 33. The democratic votes were all against the motion, and they were backed up by the votes of five republican senators—Messrs. Cannon of Utah, Carter and Mantle of Montana, Dubois of Idaho and Teller of Colorado; and by the votes of five populists—Messrs. Allen of Nebraska, Jones of Nevada, Stewart of Nevada, Kyle of South Dakota and Peffer of Kansas. After the announcement of the vote Mr. Morrill stated that he would make no further attempt to get up the bill; that it was hopelessly defeated and that it now was perfectly obvious that the republican party was in a minority in the senate. Mr. Morrill's remarks were construed by Mr. Teller, rep., Col., as indicating a purpose to read the republican silver senators out of the party, and Mr. Teller made an angry and defiant speech on that point. Mr. Sherman, rep., O., tried to relieve the question of all partisan consideration, and appealed to senators not to inflict such a disgrace on the country and on civilization as to adjourn congress without making provision to supply the treasury with sufficient revenue, and said that he would favor, and the people would willingly pay, a tax on tea and coffee, or on anything else, for that purpose. The discussion flowed into the cross-channel of bimetallism and monometallism, and in the course of it Mr. Platt, rep., Conn., expressed the belief that the republican party would go into the next campaign on the doctrine of bimetallism as laid down in the last platform of the party, and that when the silver monometallists proposed to antagonize protection with the unlimited coinage of silver the death knell of that delusion and craze had struck. The last three hours of the day's session were given up to the consideration of the Cuban belligerency resolution. Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., concluded his three-day speech in support of the resolution as reported from the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Gray, dem., Del., another member of the same committee, while denouncing Spanish rule in Cuba and declaring the warmest sympathy with the revolutionists, argued that the declaration of belligerency was solely an executive function and outside of the constitutional powers of congress. Without action on the resolution, the senate adjourned.

To the Voters of the City of Middletown, N. Y.

The following is a true and correct list of all the nominations certified to me, pursuant to chapter 262, laws of 1890, as amended:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF BUSINESS
Mayor	Dwight W Berry,	122 Wickham avenue,	Cottage street
Alderman at Large	Charles E Mance,	100 Linden avenue,	O and W. Railroad shops
City Treasurer	William E. Robertson,	70 North street,	11 West Main street
Recorder	John F. Brauer,	94 Academy avenue,	49 North street
Assessor	Thomas A. March,	71 East avenue,	Orchard street
Water Commissioner	Frank O. Tompkins,	41 Highland avenue,	Mill street
Excise Commissioner	Lewis G Wilson,	15 Wickham avenue,	Depot street
Members of Board of Education	Byron S. Dayton,	35 Broad street	31 North street
	Charles W. Martin,	7 Knapp avenue	North street
	Leander C Purdy,	16 Mulberry street,	Sprague avenue
Constables	Charles W Faulkner,	85 Linden avenue,	47 North street
	Hiram A. Knapp,	29 Lake avenue,	29 James street
	FIRST WARD.		
Supervisor	James E. Brasee,	2 Broad street,	Railroad Conductor
Alderman	Henry Funnell,	5 Midland avenue,	O. and W. Railroad
	SECOND WARD.		
Supervisor	Charles J. Boyd,	3 Wickham avenue,	50 North street
Alderman	W. Nelson Knapp,	124 Highland avenue,	41 West Main street
	THIRD WARD.		
Supervisor	John Eiseman,	1 Hanford street,	46 James street
Alderman	Charles G Baldwin,	180 West Main Street,	James street
	FOURTH WARD.		
Supervisor	Nelson W. Wood,	Prospect avenue,	Prospect avenue
Alderman (full term)	Edward Ayres,	Dolson avenue,	Dolson avenue
" (vacancy)	Clarence S. Abrams,	3 Prospect avenue,	East Main street

DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Mayor	Ira L. Case,	15 Houston avenue,	15 North street
Alderman-at-Large	Edwin S. Merrill,	Mountain avenue,	12 East Main street
City Treasurer	George E Wallace,	22 South street,	11 North street
Recorder	Samuel M. Boyd,	49 East avenue,	149 East Main street
Assessor	John J. Duryea,	62 Academy avenue,	85 North street
Water Commissioner	Abram V Boak,	143 Monhagen avenue,	
Excise Commissioner	Ira S Clauson,	71 Hanford street.	
Members of Board of Education	Daniel B Hardenbergh,	7 Orchard street,	North street
	Joseph B Swim,	23 Linden avenue,	12 East Main street
	Cornelius Macardell,	13 Highland avenue,	13 King street
Constable	George W. VanKeuren,	17 James street,	
	FIRST WARD.		
Supervisor	William H Benton,	25 Broad street,	O. and W. Railroad shop
Alderman	Cyrus J. Taylor,	191 North street,	
	SECOND WARD.		
Supervisor	James H. Horton,	Monhagen avenue,	Canal street
Alderman	William R Rodgers,	65 Watkins avenue,	O. and W. Railroad shop
	THIRD WARD.		
Supervisor	Samuel D Horton,	88 Monhagen avenue	
Alderman	Ora G. O'Neal,	53 Wawayanda avenue,	
	FOURTH WARD		
Supervisor	Walter Harvey,	East avenue,	84 East Main street
Alderman (full term)	James E Campbell	148 Academy avenue,	Empire Block
" (vacancy)	Abram Coddington,	21 Sprague avenue,	

PROHIBITION PARTY.

Mayor	Allan Ridgeway.	154 Wickham avenue.	
Alderman at Large	Theodore P. Bull,	79 Watkins avenue.	
City Treasurer	Francis McWilliams,	16 Wickham avenue.	
Recorder	William H Foster,	30 East Main street.	
Assessor	Peter Johnson.	3 North Beacon street.	
Water Commissioner	William A Keeler,	9 Beacon street.	
Excise Commissioner	Jabez C. Mullison,	22 Ellis avenue.	
Members of Board of Education	Squire Lee,	59 Hanford street.	
	Thomas W. Smith,	13 Beacon street.	
	Samuel D Hampson,	4 Hanford street.	
Constables	John W. Donald,	2.3 East Main street	
"	William W Harford,	107 Genung street.	
	FIRST WARD		
Supervisor	George Belding,	Cottage street.	
Alderman	John Creesy,	14 Lincoln street.	
	SECOND WARD.		
Supervisor	George T. Brooks,	85 Watkins avenue	
Alderman	William Barnes,	123 Highland avenue	
	THIRD WARD.		
Supervisor	John M Brink,	12 Wilkes avenue.	
Alderman	Leander Brink,	39 South street.	
	FOURTH WARD.		
Supervisor	Benjamin C. Williams,	24 Houston avenue,	
Alderman	Galen Coleman,	23 Academy avenue	

E M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

Dated Middletown N. Y., Feb 25, 1896.

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The free soup houses might have been dispensed with during the hard times if the people of Nevada had only put up barrels of the chicken soup that bubbles from the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas in Elko county, Nevada, and had dispatched it to the poor in our great cities.

Incredible as it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact soup is a natural product; and I have often satisfied my hunger from this boiling hot spring, which, judging by the palate, is simply nature's hot soup tureen.

The pool, scarcely 100 yards in diameter, lies just off the stage road among the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. The traveler comes upon it just after crossing the toll bridge over the Humboldt river, which rushes like a cataract through the Humboldt valley far below, making Chicken Soup spring seem rather insignificant, but in reality this wonderful little body of water has been sounded to the depth of 1,200 feet, while the turbulent waters below are shallow in comparison.

The south side of the pool is deepest, and seems to be the source from which the peculiar solution flows, for the bubbling, boiling water on that side will cook a goose egg in two minutes. It is a common sight to see tourists wending their way with bags of crackers and cups in their hands.

The neighboring roadbed is ballasted on one side by what appears to be a covering of hardened lime, but it is in reality pure crushed lava of unmistakably volcanic origin, for lying in close proximity are evidences of volcanic eruptions.

The pool has been dragged many times, but nothing has ever been taken from its depths but cedar. Cedar trees once abounded in this locality, and the bark, which bears marks of considerable age, was probably thrown in by the Indians while building their rafts and canoes.

This wonderful freak, lying about 3½ miles from the rough little mining town of Elko, is never visited by the inhabitants unless they are passing that way and feel hungry. The miners and the rest of the matter-of-fact population have long ceased to wonder at nature's partiality, and accept the existence of this boiling soup caldron as a convenient fact. Whether it is due to the mineral properties of the soil or to the close proximity of lava beds or is itself a volcano in a mild state of aqueous eruption I know not. But there it is, and anyone who will come to Elko can easily find the spring and sample the soup to corroborate my statements.—Chicago Chronicle.

HIDDEN AWAY IN RAT HOLES.

Some Strange Articles Purloined from Householders by the Rodents.

All house demolishers, drain repairers and so on know well that rats have as keen an eye for bright objects of metal and glass as ever raven, parrot or any bird has, and they look out accordingly when disturbing rats about dwelling-houses, said the sanitary inspector of one of the districts of London. Take it as a fact from me, after 40 years of experience in routing rats from their holes, that finds well worth considering are often lighted upon, for not only are coins, rings and other bright and valuable objects dragged to their nests by rats, but scraps of paper, designed either for lining the nests or for nibbling at, are also acquired, and within the last two years a partly nibbled ten pound note was taken out of a rat's hole in Great Ormond street, Holborn.

It was the property of the basement lodger of the house and had been missed several months before, its disappearance causing not a little trouble. I could name two other cases of bank notes within my own experience, but I have often seen other very curious scraps of paper found in the same way, one of these only the other day, being a part of a ticket-of-leave. But it is for small articles of jewelry and coins that the workmen always look, and I myself have always had to do indirectly with a case where a workman found in a rat hole in an old house in Lambeth a diamond worth $250. This spade guinea I wear on my watch chain was found in an old rat hole at New Cross, and it must have been there for many years. I am speaking of cases where the coin could not possibly have rolled into the hole—cases where the articles have been carried through all sorts of devious turnings. In one hole there will often be a variety of objects, as though the owner had an eye for collecting, and I have seen in one nest a child's coral necklace, a three-penny piece, some card counters of mother-of-pearl and a glass button.—Boston Traveler.

A New Discovery Utilized.

The interest aroused abroad in the photographic discovery of Prof. Rontgen grows as its full value is becoming better understood. Already many successful applications of it to surgical cases have been reported, but the most interesting and striking fact yet noticed in connection with it is that it can be used to test the quality and character of metals and their alloys. It is discovered that lead as well as aluminum is transparent to cathodic rays, and that alloys all vary in density by rules which are being rapidly established and tabulated. Carbon can be readily distinguished from iron, and imperfect fusions in bronze and other compounds can be detected at once, so that an ideally simple system of testing great blocks or bars of metal, as in cannon, railroad wheels and armor plates, seems at hand. The experiments which have been made seem to show that the method can be used in some way in almost every branch of metallurgy.—Buffalo Express.

—Cincinnati, O., is one of the few cities whose growth has not been proportionate to the increase of wealth of the state in which it is located.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS.

Elegance Without Ostentation Should Be the Rule.

There are fashions in furnishings which are quite as carefully observed as those in dress, although there is a very limited class who adhere strictly to the idea of changing furniture with every passing caprice. It is well, perhaps, that there are those who like these changes, else the manufacturer of novelties might fare badly.

There is great diversity of taste in furnishing, and an endless variety of styles to choose from. The best judgment approves of elegance without ostentation, of apartments handsomely appointed, and yet not resembling the storehouse of an art collector. It is the most difficult thing in the world to carry out a fancy without giving it the rein and letting it assume entire control. Those who ride a hobby are in danger of letting it prance over every part of the dwelling, and take up its quarters wherever the fancy of the moment may dictate. Fine furniture and bric-a-brac are excellent things in their way, but they need to be gathered up with great discretion and managed with the utmost care afterward. It is a question of whether one should turn the parlor and drawing-room into a museum, with cabinets, cases and trinket-holders everywhere. One ideal drawing-room has one single cabinet very small and very handsome. It holds not over half a dozen pieces of bric-a-brac, but these are worth almost the traditional king's ransom. The house is stored with elegant art treasures from all over the world, but there are rooms fitted up to receive them, and cases and cabinets appropriate for their holding.

It is a very hard matter for many persons to choose just the things that are most pleasing to them for parlor decoration. The ordinary art enthusiast, the *fadist* and the amateur collector often buy things to be seen of men, and like to keep them around for the same purpose. They miss the keenest pleasure of the true artist in that they rarely have system or reason for what they do. They see a thing: it strikes their fancy, or some one for whose opinion they have great respect has admired it; straightway they must possess it.

There is a good deal to be said in favor of the Japanese fashion of furnishing. The houses are never cumbered with enormous quantities of beautiful things, but in a place built for it stands a little table or cabinet containing some rare object. After a time this is put away, and another beautiful thing is brought out. These people say that no matter how choice an article is, or how much they prize it, to have it about all the time becomes monotonous. Therefore they bring out new things, and these are ever fresh and pleasing not only to their visitors but to themselves. Many Americans adorn their houses for their guests, paying no heed to the fact that they themselves may weary of them. Too much furniture and too many ornaments are unartistic, inconvenient, and give an air of stuffiness and overcrowding to the handsomest apartment.

Sanitarians of all classes are waging war on the carpet. They claim it is unwholesome, inconvenient and unartistic in every way. How soon these reformers will succeed in driving the carpet from the ordinary dwelling remains to be seen, but there are many people who think that that day will not come for many a long year.

Carpets are specially adapted to houses of refinement and elegance, where quiet and luxury are supposed to find their most congenial surroundings. Rugs are favored by hygienists because they may be taken out of rooms and thoroughly cleaned. They certainly have an advantage over carpets in this respect. There are a few fine houses where such a thing as a carpet nailed to the floor does not exist. The floors are polished or done in mosaics of fancy woods. Heavy rugs cover the middle at the margins. There are few things more exasperating and inconvenient than a quantity of small light rugs scattered about. They are ever ready to trip unwary feet, and unless one has the stride of a grenadier and lifts the feet high at each step, there is no certainty as to where the individual will next find himself.

In one of the dwellings referred to the furniture is covered with gold and white tapestry; the walls and ceilings are finished in the same colors; the floors are inlaid mahogany, and the ornaments—two or three of them—are in a mahogany and gold cabinet. The room is not overcrowded, and has an air of breadth and richness impossible to obtain where miscellaneous collections of elegant furnishings are jumbled together.—N. Y. Ledger.

Women Detectives.

Some little time ago a famous firm of London solicitors found it necessary, in a case involving large interests, to have some detective work of a difficult and a delicate nature done in this city, and instead of employing the regular agencies, put it in the hands of an American woman of good social standing in private life. She undertook the task and has been so completely successful in the performance of it that the firm employing her has not only thanked her, but sent her a check for a handsome sum. The employment of women of education and position for delicate detective work has become common in England, but thus far few women have been so employed in this country. If they go into the business, however, it is pretty safe to say they will succeed in it.—N. Y. Tribune.

Hard on Alpine Guides.

The people who live to make life hard for others are at work in Switzerland. A Tyrolese court has recently ruled that the Alpine guide is to be held responsible not only for the adequate equipment, but for the physical soundness, of tourists who charter his services. This making a medical inspector of the guide will be a decided thorn in his path. The next slip will be to render sea captains liable if their passengers are seasick.—Chicago Chronicle.

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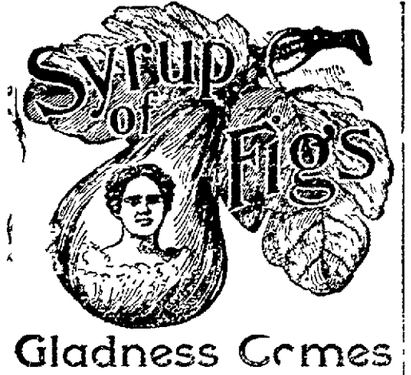

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What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending Feb. 24.h, 1896.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of William M. Sayer, late of the town of Goshen, Richard S. Sayer. Wm. M. Sayer, Jr., Joseph W. Cott and Joseph S. Coates, executors; of Elizabeth Utter, late of the town of Warwick, Wm. H. Utter, executor; of Edwin T. Skidmore, late of the city of Newburgh, Emma D. Skidmore and Thomas H. Skidmore, executors; of William B. McWhorter, late of the town of Chester, Amzi Knapp, executor; of Jonas G. Post, late of the town of Monroe. No executor named in will.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

Of Charity Wood, late of the town of Warwick, to Daniel S. Wood, widower; of Maud Kelly, late of the town of Wallkill, to Alexander Kelly, father; of John McBride, late of the town of Chester, to Margaret M. McBride, widow, and R. W. Chamberlain, friend,

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

Of the person and estate of Clarence L. Clark, to Squire Hill, friend, both of the town of Minisink; of Robert A. Lindsay and Wilbur B. Lindsay, to Robert W. Lindsay, father, of the city of Middletown.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of William M. Thompson, late of the town of Hamptonburgh; of Mary L Mapes administratrix of, etc., of Sidney L Mapes, late of the village of Port Jervis; of Anna C Purdy, general guardian of, etc., of Nellie O. Purdy, late a minor, now of full age; of Wilfred VanKeuren, administrator, of, etc., of Moses H. VanKeuren, late of the city of Middletown; of Michael N. Kane, trustee under the last will and testament of John D. Miller, late of Warwick; of Mary P Kissam, Augusta Kissam and Coleman E. Kissam, executors, of, etc., of Philip Kissam, late of the town of Tuxedo; of William H. Clark, general guardian of, etc, of Benjamin Clark, late a minor, now of full age; of Frank H. Cassedy, administrator of, etc., of Wilbur F. Strong, late of the city of Newburgh; of Holland Emslie, executor of, etc., of James Emslie, late of the town of Cornwall; of Andrew F. Werdenberg, administrator of, etc, of James E. Murphy, late of the town of Deerpark, distributing the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of his debts.

MOUNT HOPE.

Personal Note—Funeral Service—Missionary Society Meeting—Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pepper, of Port Jervis, spent a few days at the home of Mr. John Haggerty, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cortright, of Quarryville, spent Sunday, the 16th, at the home of Mr. Fred Greenleaf.

—Rev. Luther Littell attended the funeral of Mr. Bolivar Stamp at his late home near Finchville, Sunday afternoon.

—Communion service will be held in the church next Sunday. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

—Rev. Luther Littell attended the funeral of Mrs. Theodore Blizzard at Middletown, Monday morning.

—Mrs. Writer is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Seybolt, whose little boy is quite sick with pneumonia.

—Mr. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Cortright were guests at the home of Mr Everett Cortright, Wednesday night.

Condensed Testimony

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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BLOOMINGBURGH.

Personal Notes—White Ribbon Tea—Meeting of the Lyceum—A. C. E Social—Meetings of the W. C. T. U.—Addresses by Mrs. Ellis.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Martha Case, of Wurtsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bessie Strong.

—J. W. Comfort and family, of Pine Bush, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. G Brown, of this place, paid a visit to Ellenville, Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Terwilliger.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanton, of Wurtsboro, were visiting at Mr. Strong's, Sunday.

—The W. C. T. U. held a white ribbon 4 o'clock tea at Mrs. Seager's, Friday afternoon.

—The Bloomingburgh Lyceum held its second semi-monthly meeting, Friday evening. A very interesting programme had been arranged. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. L. Stillwell; music by Miss Gertrude Beakes; an essay, "The world is growing worse," by Mr. George Martin; a recitation by Miss Bertha Otis; a recitation, "Asleep at the switch," Miss Bessie Strong; a piano solo by Miss L. M Low; an essay on "Woman Suffrage," Miss Bertha Gillespie against, Mr. G. W. Comfort for. Mr. Charles Boyd, of Mount Hope, was with us and made a few remarks. The meeting adjourned to meet again March 6th, for which a very interesting programme has been arranged, consisting of debates, essays, recitations and music.

—Miss Jennie DeWitt, of New York, made a flying visit to her sister, Mrs. T. M. Low.

—The Y. P. S. C E. will hold a Social at the residence of Mrs M Seager, Friday evening, Feb. 28 th. All are invited.

—The W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. Geo. M. Beakes, Saturday afternoon, at 2 30. Sixty ladies were present. After the devotional exercises there was an address of welcome by the President, Mrs. D. D. Low; a solo, "Do something, today," by Mrs. Kerr; an address by Mrs. M. Seager; a duet by Mrs. T. M Low and Gertrude Beakes. Selections were read by other ladies. At the close of these exercises refreshments were served. A disappointment in connection with this meeting was Mrs. B Ellis failing to be present. She could not reach here at the appointed time, but was on hand for the 7:30 meeting in the chapel and talked to a very interested audience. Her department of work is legislation. On Sunday morning Mrs Ellis gave an evangelistic service in the M. E. Church. Her subject was, "Waiting for the Power of the Holy Spirit." At 6 p. m, she spoke a few encouraging words to the C. E. Society. A union service was held at 7:15 in the M. E Church, which was well filled. Mrs. Ellis gave a thrilling address on temperance which delighted all. There were six new members added to the society The next meeting will be held March 6th p. m. at Mrs. J. Noxon's. All are invited.

WURTSBORO.

Entertainment by Miss Austin.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Etta Austin, of Unionville, will give a humorous, dramatic and pathetic entertainment at the M. E Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 27. Tickets 25 cents. Half the proceeds will be given the Epworth League to add to a fund to provide the church with hymnals. The musical portion by local talent will be a feature. All are invited.

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Congregational Education Society.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The Congregational Education society, formerly the American College and Education society and New West Education commission, has issued a report to its constituency, showing that it aids 450 ministerial students, nine missionary colleges, seventeen missionary academies and sixteen New West schools, and that it needs $150.000 for the year 1896.

Dwyer Anxious To Meet a Heavyweight.

New York, Feb. 26 —Jim Dwyer, who meets Steve O'Donnell at the New Manhattan Athletic club to-morrow night in a ten-round bout, has written to a friend in this city saying: "If I win, as I expect to, I shall be willing and have the backing to meet any of the heavyweights, Maher, Choynski, Butler, Denver Ed Smith, or any one in my class."

Given Up as Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26.—The British ship Munster, which has been given up as lost, was in Halifax two years ago from Hollio, and Capt. Graham was married while in this port. The vessel was bound from Rio Janeiro to New South Wales when given up for lost. The captain's wife and child were on board.

Wilmington Public Building.

Washington, Feb. 26 —Bids have been opened at the treasury for interior finishing of the Wilmington, Del., public building. Arment Eckman of Wilmington, Del., was the lowest bidder, at $47,505.

Rhode Island Republican Convention.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 26.—The executive committee of the republican state central committee has decided to call the state convention for March 10 in Music hall, this city.

Remarkable Vitality of a Fish.

A remarkable example of the endurance of fish was shown the other night, says an Anderson (Ind.) correspondent of the Indianapolis Sentinel, when Brown, the fish merchant of this city, emptied a barrel of fish into a big cold water tank he uses in cleaning them. The kit had been landed in Lake Michigan recently and shipped to this city in barrels. Brown and those around the tank were astonished to see one of them move his eye, later swish his tail, and after a few seconds swim off. The four-pounder seemed very active while he once got started, and took in every crevice of the big tank. He not only lived four days and covered 500 miles, stored away in a barrel with a great weight of dead fish, but is now as active as ever, and has a tank all to himself

The Railway Mail Service.

The railway mail service of the United States has reached vast proportions. Mails are carried on 169,768 miles of railway. Postal clerks are employed in the distribution of the mails on 149,401 miles, the service on the remaining 20,-67 miles being performed by means of closed pouches The rolling stock of railway post office lines consisted of 550 whole cars in use and 175 in reserve; 1,911 apartment cars in use and 526 in reserve, making a total of 3 162 cars under the control of the department. There are 1,136 railway post office lines in operation, upon which 6,256 postal clerks are employed in the distribution of the mails. In addition, there are 34 steamboat lines, upon which 42 regular and two acting clerks are employed, making a total of 6,300 clerks performing duty.

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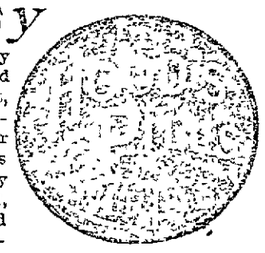

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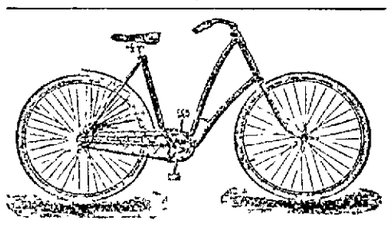

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Dated Middletown N Y, January 23d, 1896.

JOHN F BRAUNER, Assignee.

GEO. H. DECKER Attorney for Assignee.

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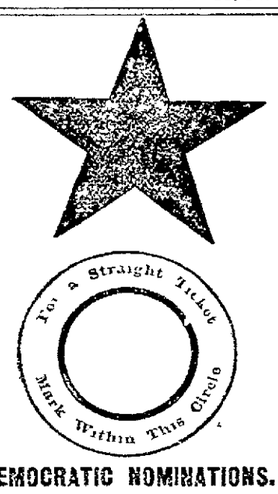

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor,
IRA L CASE
For Alderman at-Large
EDWIN S MERRILL.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M BOYD
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Assessor,
JOHN J DURYEA
For Water Commissioner,
ABRAM V BOAK
For Members of the Board of Education,
DANIEL B HARDENBURGH,
JOSEPH B SWALM
For Excise Commissioner,
IRA S. CLAUSEN.
For Constables,
GRANVILLE STEVENS
GEORGE W VANKEUREN
FIRST WARD
For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H BENTON
For Alderman,
CYRUS G TAYLOR
SECOND WARD
For Supervisor,
JAMES H HORTON.
For Alderman,
WILLIAM R RODGERS
THIRD WARD
For Supervisor
SAMUEL D HORTON.
For Alderman,
ORA G O'NEAL
FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
WALTER HARVEY.
For Alderman,
JAMES E CAMPBELL (long term)
ABRAM CODDINGTON (short term)

It's always safe to trust the people.

The ARGUS has no wish to claim undue credit for the part it took in knocking out the single election bill. It fought the best fight possible and it won, because its cause was just and because it was the people's cause.

When the single election bill was first introduced, the ARGUS suggested that it be submitted to a vote of the people and that their decision should govern. Had the ARGUS's suggestion been adopted then how much wrangling and ill feeling would have been avoided, and in how much better position some of the city's rulers would stand before the public.

Republicans, who favored the single election bill, are trying to minimize the effect of the rebuke given some of their party leaders by the result of yesterday's election by saying that only Democrats voted. This is not true nor does it deceive any one. All taxpayers were invited by the Mayor to give expression to their views on the pending measure. Only 157, —almost without exception Republicans, wanted the measure badly enough to take the trouble to go and vote for it. It is a fair inference that Republicans, who did not vote for the bill, did not want it There is no escape from the conclusion that those who were not for the measure were against it, no matter whether they voted or not.

While the ARGUS believes that Mayor Stansbury made a grave mistake in not inviting all citizens to give expression to their views on the single election bill, it was his unquestionable right to limit the voting to taxpayers if he saw fit. It was his own election, called, managed and paid for by himself and, had he chosen, he could have asked none but red-headed, or cross eyed or wooden-legged men to vote on the pending bill. In view of this, the ARGUS thinks the anonymous circular distributed, yesterday, calling on non taxpayers to insist on their "rights" to vote, most unwise and uncalled for. We said, yesterday, that the circular was not printed at this office In view of what has been said in certain quarters and of the insinuations of certain parties, we wish, to-day, to go still further and say that no one directly or indirectly connected with this office had anything to do with the preparation of the circular or knew anything concerning it until it appeared on the street.

During the controversy over the election bill some very unkind things have been said, but the "most unkindest" thing of all is the story current on the streets that Mayor Stansbury, in spite of his promise to be controlled in his action on the election bill by the result of yesterday's vote of the taxpayers, has approved of the measure and gone to Albany to rush it through. That such a statement could be made and believed involves the belief that Mayor Stansbury is more unstable than water and has no regard for his personal and official word. It would be more charitable to assume that he has gone completely daft. The ARGUS believes nothing of the kind and until it has positive evidence to the contrary will not believe that Mr. Stansbury has been guilty of an act of duplicity and folly that by contrast would make the stupid ties of Simple Simon and the blunders of Handy Andy seem like the doings of sages.

If, as the *Press* asserts, "four fifths of the voters of this city" favor a single election, Mayor Stansbury made a "bloom in' error" when he limited the suffrage at his special election to taxpayers.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE STRANDED STEAMSHIPS

The Lamington Floated—The St Paul Ready for Service

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The steamer Lamington, from the Mediterranean, which was stranded on Fire Island beach, some time ago, has been floated

The steamer St. Paul has arrived, and will resume her place on the New York and Southampton line after repairing at Newport News.

POPULISTS WILLING TO DICKER.

Will Help the Republican Tariff Bill If Republicans Will Help Free Silver.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the Senate, Mr Allen said that if the Republicans would couple with the tariff bill an amendment for the free coinage of silver they could get the aid of the Populists. He introduced a bill in that form.

KICKING OUT OF THE TRACES

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, Feb 26.—In the Senate, Pavey, Republican, attacked the Albany bi partisan police commission bill. This is his first attack in open Senate on any Republican measure.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWARK, Feb 26.—The Republican State Convention to choose delegates to the St. Louis Convention meets at Trenton, April 16

CAUCUS ON THE RAINES BILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb 26.—Republican Senators will caucus on the Raines liquor bill, this afternoon. Pavey will attend but will not vote.

THE ALBANY POLICE BILL PASSED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—The Albany police bill passed the Senate, to-day. Pavey and Coggeshell voted in the negative with the Democrats.

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That is Why the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are CURES.

That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the severest cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and other blood diseases.

That is Why it overcomes That Tired Feeling, strengthens the nerves, gives energy in place of exhaustion.

That is Why the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla have increased year after year, until now it requires the largest Laboratory in the world. That is Why

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Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla 25c.

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Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing, an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 15 North street, Middletown. N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb 26 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117¾	118¾
A T & S F	17¾	17⅝
C B & Q	80⅝	80
Chicago Gas	69¾	69
C L & W	16½	—
Dis & Cat F	18¾	18¾
Erie	17½	16¾
General Electric	32½	32⅝
L & N	54⅝	54¾
L S	150	149½
M P	24¾	24⅝
N Y & N E		
N Y C	98¾	98¾
N W	104¾	104¾
Susquehanna & Western	10¾	—
Susquehanna & West pref	29½	28½
O & W	15¾	15⅝
Manhattan	105	104½
Southern Ry	10¾	10⅝
P & R	13¼	13⅛
R I	74½	73¾
C M & St P	78¾	77¾
U P	8¾	8⅝
W Union	85¾	84¾
Nat Lead	26	25¾
May Wheat	69½	68¾
May Corn	31	30¾
May Oats	21¼	21¼
May Pork	$9 87	$9 92
May Lard	5 55	5 50

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therfore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

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DIED.

CLASON—In this city, Feb. 25th, '96, John W Clason.
Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, No 40 South st est Interment at Warwick, leaving James station at 10 48 Saturday morning

EILENBERGER—In this city, Feb 24th, '96 after a long illness, Sarah A, wife of Franklin A Eilenberger, aged fifty-nine years
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her late residence, No 27 Hanford street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

F O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

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ALL GLOVES WARRANTED.

New Spring Dress Goods now on sale.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

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Our men have been kept busy, and in order to keep them so until the spring season opens, we will make still greater reductions in prices Now is your chance to get a Big Bargain, Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

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See our Table Linens at 25 and 38c. See our Ready made Sheets and Pillow Cases. Our White Goods stock—Checks, stripes, plain and fancy styles, from 5c per yard upward.

HAMBURGS.

10,000 styles, all new; lowest prices ever shown.

For prices and styles in Muslin Underwear see our window.

R. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 137 South street, in the city of Middletown, N Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO W GALLOWAY,
ALBERT R GALLOWAY, } Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

50 Dozen Outside Shirts,

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PANTS.

100 pairs of Pants, formerly sold at $3, $4. $5 per pair, our price to close $2 per pair for this week only.

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We place on sale, to-day, a large invoice of Jamestown Dress Goods in the newest weaves and choicest coloring.

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We invite the attention of our gentlemen friends to a complete line of Shirts, both white and colored; also with colored bosom, collars and cuffs.

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Men's Rubbers 49 Cents
Ladies' Rubbers 29c
Boys' Heavy Rubbers 49c
All Sizes Spring Heel Rubbers 30 Cents.

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A Good Shirt at 38c.

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"Everything for Men's Wear Except Shoes."

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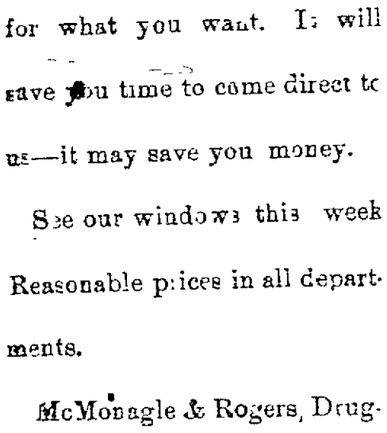

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1 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y

THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25—Light snow to-night; Thursday, threatening weather and possibly rain; warmer, southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 14°; 12 m., 26°; 3 p. m., 28°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Mirrors, bureaus, etc., cheap at 46 East Main street.

—Good properties to let by C J Everson.

—Situations wanted by competent women

—Good butter cheap at C. N. Predmore's.

—Special sale of chairs at Crawford Furniture Co's.

—Good white shirts 39 and 47 cents at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.

—Fine line of hosiery at Children's Bazaar.

—Last week of dissolution sale at the New York store.

—To the voters of the city of Middletown. See adv. on second page.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A lull after the storm.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—"Sowing the Wind," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—The Newburgh W. C. T. U. netted $400 by its recent fair.

—Don't forget "Sowing the Wind," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—The Stations of the Cross in the Polish Catholic Church, at Florida, were blessed, Sunday afternoon, by Dean Penly.

—The City Clerk's advertisement of the nominations made for city offices would seem to indicate that at least one of the powers that be, believes we are to have an election.

—The Ramsdell Transportation Company denies the report that it proposes to build a trolley road from Newburgh to New Paltz.

—The committee of creditors appointed to consider the advisability of re opening the Kilmer wire works, at Newburgh, has decided not to start the works.

—Candidates, who, while the election bill was pending, did nothing, have taken heart at the result of yesterday's vote of taxpayers and are now hustling for votes.

—Rockland county's grand jury refused to find indictments against the Supervisors for misfeasance in office in connection with the painting of the County Clerk's office.

—"Sowing the Wind" had a long run in New York, which will be remembered by many, who will be anxious to see it at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Mrs. C. W. Roberts, of Scranton and her brother, Mr. Charles Dunning, of New York, arrived in town, to-day. Mrs. Roberts expects to remain for a few days.

—Many of Newburgh's liquor dealers, like those of Middletown, are trying to induce the Excise Board to renew their licenses before the Raines bill is enacted.

—Newburgh's Water Commissioners have asked the Common Council to make good a deficit of $10,000 incurred in making repairs and improvements and in pumping water into the mains.

—A hearing on the bill authorizing Newburgh to issue $10,000 of bonds for park purposes was appointed for Monday evening, but a quorum of the Council did not attend. Perhaps Newburgh's Aldermen did not care to hear from the people.

—"Is that for all day?" asked a well known Republican, when he read the bulletin at the *Times* office, this morning. The lightning changes of the past few days have prepared the people for most anything.

—Charles J. Kidd, who has had a number of years' experience in the painting and paper hanging trade in New York city, and who comes recommended as a very superior workman, is about to open a painting and paper hanging shop in this city. For the present orders may be left at his residence, No. 70 Academy avenue. He will handle the best grades of paper, among them the anaglytic, cameo, relief, glazed and burlap.

PERSONAL.

—Ex Supervisor George Wilkes, of Central Valley, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

—Mr. Chas. McBride, of Somers, Westchester county, is visiting friends in Orange county.

—Miss Cora Kelly, who has been visiting friends in Monroe for several weeks, returned home, yesterday.

—The condition of Alderman Henry Funnell remains unchanged. He is a very sick man.

—Mr. Albert Darling, manager for the wholesale coal dealers, Whitney & Kemmerer, died in New York, Monday. Mr. Charles F. Roper, the well known coal salesman, was in Mr. Darling's employ.

—Mr. L. S. Reed, of Westtown, returned to-day from a five weeks' trip to California, on which he was accompanied by Judge A. J. Ingersoll, of Maine. They visited San Francisco, Sacramento, Pueblo, Los Angelos and other cities, and had a very pleasant trip. Mr. Reed brought home some fine oranges picked from trees on his own land in Southern California.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

TAXPAYERS DISAPPROVE THE SINGLE ELECTION BILL 411 TO 157.

A Most Quiet and Orderly Election—Citizens Very Much in Earnest—A Surprisingly Large Vote Cast—Party Lines Obliterated—How the Result Was Received—An Incredible Rumor.

The people have spoken and with no uncertain voice. The proposition submitted by Mayor Stansbury to the tax-payers to vote upon the question of an amendment to the city charter providing for the change of city elections from spring to fall was taken advantage of by nearly six hundred persons and the result was just what any one familiar at all with public sentiment in the matter expected it would be—almost three to one against the proposed measure.

That this is a fair expression of opinion no one can deny. The question had been fully discussed and was understood by all. The election was conducted in a quiet, orderly manner and the validity of the votes cast cannot be questioned for the voters were all well known citizens, whose names appeared on the tax roll.

The whole number of votes cast was 584. A few of these votes were received from non-taxpayers, who insisted upon their right to vote, but if these had been thrown out the result would have not been affected. Sixteen ballots were thrown out as defective, by reason of the fact that two or more were folded together, probably by mistake in taking them from the pile, for it is not at all probable that any one would kill his own vote by purposely folding two ballots together.

Of the remaining 568 votes cast 411 were against the proposed amendment and 157 for it.

There were as many people in the Council chamber awaiting the result as could find standing room, and when the announcement was made there was not the slightest demonstration of any kind—no gloating by the victors over the vanquished, as might naturally have been expected It was a serious business, and the people went about it in earnest. They were prepared for such a result, and when they saw they had accomplished the work they set about to perform, left the room quietly and went to their homes with that sense of satisfaction that follows the performance of duty.

Whatever of politics there may have been in the attempt to force the measure upon the people—and it was all politics, or at least the work of political tricksters—there was no politics in the opposition to it at the special election ordered by Mayor Stansbury. Like the mass meeting on Saturday night, it was the action of citizens who laid aside politics for the time being, and Republicans and Democrats marched up to the ballot box side by side and voted together in the interest of our city against boss rule.

It was a glorious victory for the right. It is not the first time that the people have risen in their might and sat down upon the bosses and it will not be the last; they can be depended upon to do it every time.

The result of yesterday's vote settles the question for the present and should settle it for all time. Mayor Stansbury promised the people to be guided by their decision and they have decided in a way that there is no mistaking their meaning. The Mayor can be depended upon to carry out his part of the agreement.

The report was circulated early this morning that Mayor Stansbury, in spite of his promise to abide by the decision of the people, had signed the certificate approving the election bill and had gone to Albany with it. The author of the report can not be learned. Like some other things that have happened recently, it is shrouded in mystery. Those who know Mayor Stansbury, however, refuse to believe he could be guilty of such an act and will so believe until they know to the contrary

HYMENEAL.

Ketcham—Palmer.

At the parsonage of the Drew M. E Church, Port Jervis, by Rev. R. B. Collins, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25, Mr. Alva F. Ketcham, of this city, was united in marriage with Miss Edith G. Palmer, of Honesdale, Pa.

The ceremony, which by request was the full Episcopal service, was witnessed by Mrs. R. B. Collins, Miss Bertha Collins and others.

Base Ball Enthusiasts Getting Anxious.

Base ball enthusiasts are beginning to talk about the prospects of the coming season in Middletown, and wonder why it is that no steps are being taken towards the organization of a club in this city.

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OBITUARY.

John W. Clason.

Mr. John W. Clason died at his home, 40 South street, at 9.45 o'clock, last night, after an illness of six months' duration. Death was due to a complication of diseases, and for some time Mr. Clason's family and friends have known that his death was only a question of time, for much of the time since he took to his bed, on Dec. 18th last, he has been unconscious of his surroundings.

Mr. Clason was born sixty-two years ago in the town of Warwick on the homestead farm of his mother's family His parents were Samuel Webb Clason, who died twenty years ago, and Mary J. Ellis, still surviving at the advanced age of eighty-two years, and living on the farm where the subject of this sketch was born.

In 1859 Mr. Clason engaged in the flour, feed and coal business in the village of Warwick. The same year he was married to Josephine Van Duzer, who also survives. She is the youngest sister of Messrs. J. R. Van Duzer, of this city, Richard D Van Duzer, of Waverly and Mrs. J. D. McEwing, of Chicago.

About seven years ago Mr. Clason, owing to ill health, disposed of his Warwick business and removed with his wife to Waverly, where he engaged in the manufacturing business with his brother-in-law, Mr. Van Duzer.

After remaining there a year and having regained his health he removed to this city and engaged in the coal trade with Mr. Frank R. Bonnell, under the firm name of Clason & Bonnell.

The firm disposed of the business after being successful in it and were succeeded by D. A. Ketcham. Mr. Clason later purchased an interest in the plumbing business of J. C. Degnan and for two years was a member of the firm of J. C. Degnan & Co. For the past year Mr. Clason has had no business interests.

Besides his wife and aged mother, Mr. Clason is survived by one brother, Mr. S. W. Clason, of Madison avenue, New York city.

His only sister, Mrs. Morris Bahrman, died two years ago last November, from injuries sustained in a runaway accident at New Milford, near Warwick.

Deceased was a member of Warwick Lodge, F. and A. M., for many years.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

INCREASED SCHOOL EXPENSES.

The Board of Education's Requisition $3 825 Larger Than Last Year.

As will be seen by the report of last night's meeting of the Board of Education $26,425 is asked for defraying the expenses of the public schools the coming year. This is $3,825 more than the requisition for school purposes last year.

In the itemized requisition $2,000 more than last year is asked for teachers, $1,900 more for rent, $150 for insurance, $200 for janitors, $200 for fuel, $200 for supplies, $100 more for the contingent fund, $300 for books and $75 for the Academy library.

On the other hand $400 less is asked for the library fund, $1,200 less for repairs, $50 less for cleaning and $50 less for taking census.

The increase of $1,900 for rent is accounted for by the abandonment of the Academy and the leasing of other quarters for the pupils.

Kingston's Excise Board Does a Land Office Business.

Kingston's Excise Board has granted renewals of all licenses and in two days its receipts have been $9,330. This action is taken to forestall the enactment of the Raines bill and to prevent the State appropriating a large percentage of the city's excise moneys.

Using the New Remedy for Consumption.

Dr. W. E. Douglas has received a supply of Dr. Edson's aseptolin, the new remedy for lung diseases, and is now treating some his patients with it.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

In Business in Montgomery—Death of Miss Elliott—Funeral of Mrs. Earl—Corporation Election—Able to Be Out—An Improvement at Mr. Van Nuyse's Farm.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Mr. Fred. Ackley, formerly of this village, has engaged in the bakery business at Montgomery.

—Miss Henrietta D. Elliott, sister of Mr. Charles G. Elliott, of this village, died at the home of her sister in New York, yesterday morning, aged forty-three years. She was widely known in Goshen and had many friends here. The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church at 11:15 a. m., Thursday.

—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Earl, who died, Monday, at her residence two miles east of Goshen, was held from her late home at 10:30, this morning. Her age was forty-one years and her death was caused by consumption.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild are sewing for a colored children's home, to be located near Baltimore.

—Corporation election will be held on the third Tuesday in March. It is quite likely from the present indications that more than one ticket will be nominated this year.

—Mr. C. E. Millspaugh, who has been confined to his room for the last three weeks with muscular rheumatism is again able to be around.

—At St. James' Church, this evening, evensong and sermon will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

—Work was begun, yesterday, on the farm of J. C. Van Nuyse, near Prospect Lake, for the erection of a building which will be used for a boiler, engine and fodder cutting machinery and mess hall for farm help.

—Miss Gertrude Haffner, who has been visiting friends in various parts of the State has returned to her home in this village.

A BAD FALL.

Mr. A. W. Sears Tripped on Orchard Street by a Wire Loop.

Mr. Alfred W. Sears, of No. 13 Benton avenue, while crossing Orchard street, yesterday afternoon, caught his foot in a wire loop, both ends of which were frozen to the ground. Mr. Sears fell heavily and was unable to rise. He was taken into Phillips' market and later to his home. Dr. Hardenburgh was summoned, and found Mr. Sears suffering from internal injuries, and, he thinks, several fractured ribs.

Mr. Sears is well advanced in years and his injuries are therefore all the more serious.

Allotment of School Moneys.

Charles Skinner, Superintendent of the State Department of Public Instruction, has made his apportionment of school money for 1896. The total amount is $3,598,375, of which Ulster county's apportionment is $50,426; Sullivan, $26 271; Dutchess, $35,295; Delaware, $47,396; Greene, $24,572; Columbia, $25,915, Orange, $49,507. Newburgh gets $13,566; Middletown, $6 835; Poughkeepsie, $11,957; Hudson, $5,135.

"Sowing the Wind."

There is no difference in prices for "Sowing the Wind," Frohman's attraction from the Empire Theatre, and even if there be a crowded house there will be little profit for the Casino people, but it is gratifying to know that Manager Corey can secure such attractions.

The Brick Trust Organized.

The brick makers of the Hudson Valley met in Newburgh, yesterday, and completed the organization of a brick trust. The capital is fixed at $50,000 in shares of $50 each, A board of nine directors was chosen.

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A SPARROW HUNT.

Eight Thousand Birds Killed in One Afternoon.

Ohio Farmers Get Together Every Year and Devote a Day to the Extermination of the Little English Pests.

The annual sparrow hunt is a big event in several Ohio counties. It seems to have originated in Summit county, and to this day the hunt is conducted on a more elaborate scale in that part of the state than anywhere else. Only English sparrows are shot, and no matter how many are killed like Koko's victims, "they never will be missed."

Early in the month of December the farmers, having got everything stored away neatly and safely, having provided plenty of wood and having boarded up the cattle sheds for the winter, decided that it was about time to go on the warpath for sparrows. A notice was posted up next day at Richfield Center to this effect:

"The annual sparrow hunt will be held to-morrow. All are invited. Please be on hand not later than eight o'clock a. m., Jotham Potter and Cyrus Hopkins will be captains of the two teams, respectively, and will choose sides at 7:45 a. m."

On the following morning nearly 100 men were ready for the hunt. It doesn't take long to circulate such an announcement in a farming community in Ohio. Especially is this true during the winter season, when there is nothing that the younger people like better than to visit around.

When the hunters came together it was noticeable that nearly all of them carried guns of modern make. Very few old-pattern pieces were shouldered by the stalwart sons of the county, and the army musket, which was so conspicuous immediately after the war, was no longer noticeable. "City folk hez done it all," croaked Elder Paine. "They've come out here 'n' shot quail with brich loaders 'n' now nuthin' will do but that ev'ry boy in the neighborhood must be armed with a new-fangled gun wuth more'n a hull summer's work."

As soon as the contestants could be placed in line the captains chose their men. It didn't take long to do that, for it doesn't require much skill to shoot English sparrows. They are so tame that anyone can get close enough to pop them over as fast as he can sight his gun. The hunters with the guns that can be operated with the most speed are almost certain to be those to make the largest scores.

One side went up the valley and the other side went down, the agreement being to hunt in a circle and come together again at the center at a stipulated time in the afternoon, all sparrows to count up to the time that the contestants should report to the scorekeeper at the center.

In five minutes from the time that the men started on their way the guns began to bang. All up and down the valley during the entire afternoon the reports filled the air until the inhabitants might have been excused for believing that a war skirmish was going on in the neighborhood. The sparrows never had been thicker. In fact, they had been so thick during the summer months that they threatened to eat the farmers out of house and home.

One peculiar fact about shooting sparrows is that the noise of the guns seems to frighten them only temporarily. They rapidly become accustomed to the report, as they do to everything else. They are the most complacent little upstarts that ever immigrated into the country. On Fourth of July the same characteristic is noticeable. In early morning, when the first few firecrackers or miniature torpedoes are discharged, the sparrows will fly away to the topmost branches of the trees or to the eaves of the barns and houses, where they build nests, but before nightfall they are back again on the streets as chipper as ever, and only mind a firecracker long enough to fly a few feet away and sputter like the mischief when it bursts. So it is when hunting. The first discharge of weapons early in the morning sent the sparrows away to their safest retreats, but by noon, between hunger and the fact that they no longer dreaded the noise, they were out on the roads, in the fields, about barnyards and stealing the grain away from the chickens, as though they never had heard a shotgun.

As the sun began to sink in the west the pile of sparrows began to accumulate. Some of the hunters were lucky, and shot themselves out of ammunition before they had been out two hours. Others were not so fortunate, and straggled in just as daylight was about finished. It has been one of the best days that the sparrow hunters ever had. In round numbers 8,000 birds were slaughtered. That averaged about 80 to a man. Stretched "bill to tail," as Farmer Garretson put it, "them birds would have reached nigh seven miles, allowing five inches for a bird." The next morning, however, there seemed to be just as many sparrows in and about Richfield Center as ever.

Jotham Potter's side killed the most sparrows, and therefore Cyrus Hopkins' side will have to provide a first-class supper for winners and losers, with plenty of Summit county trimmings.—N. Y. Sun.

From the Irish Standpoint.

Timothy O'Hooligan was carrying on a clandestine correspondence with a certain young lady of his acquaintance, and he called at the post office to see if there were any letters for him.

"Have ye any letters for me?" he asked the clerk.

"What name, sir?" asked the clerk.

"Tim Murphy."

"No. There are no letters for that name."

"And do you think I'd be afther tellin' ye me roight name, ye spalpeen," returned Tim, angrily.—Pick-Me-Up.

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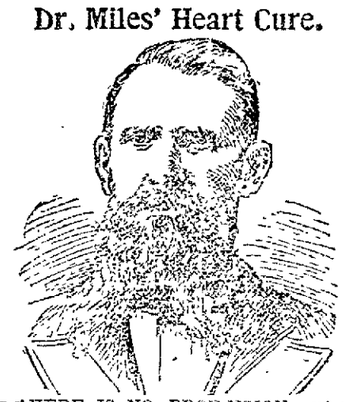

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How a Chicago Man Won a Bet, Hands Down—All He Did to Attract a Company of Chumps Was to Look at a Cornice.

They stepped to the edge of the sidewalk, says the Chicago Evening Post, and looked long and earnestly in the direction of the cornice of one of the big buildings. Of course, under the circumstances, the man who had been standing in the doorway felt impelled to join them. He could not see anything extraordinary at the top of the building, but he kept his eyes upturned because they did.

A man who was hurrying along saw the three, and he at once forgot where he was going and what he had to do, and joined them.

"I told you so," said the man who had first cast his eyes in that direction, and he made a motion as if to point out something to his companion.

Four men who were passing saw the gesture and stopped to investigate; and before they had fairly fixed their gaze upon the cornice three others joined them.

"You may be right," returned the companion of the man who had first spoken, "but you said 20, you know."

Six more people, including two women, were now straining their eyes to see what was wrong with the cornice, and a rumor was in circulation that some one had tried to throw a child out of one of the windows. This was promptly denied by the man who knows it all and who is always present on such occasions. He said that a gang of counterfeiters had been found on the top floor and had taken refuge on the roof, where they were preparing to do battle with the officers who had been sent to arrest them.

Meanwhile the little group at the edge of the sidewalk had swelled to a crowd of over 100.

"YES, THERE ARE MORE THAN TWENTY."

"Well, are you satisfied now?" asked the man who had first stopped.

"Yes," replied his companion. "There are more than 20."

"More than 20 what?" anxiously inquired several of those nearest the two.

"Fools," returned the first speaker promptly; "inspired idiots. You see, we had a dispute as to the number of fools to be seen on the streets of a great city, and I bet him we could gather 50 around us in ten minutes by simply standing out here and looking up at the cornice. Gentlemen, there are more than 20 of you here, and I win."

Then a hundred or more solemn-looking men, and a few women, went on about their business, and they all felt like kicking themselves without intermission for a period of not less than two hours.

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All Her Life—Happy Release at Last of Miss Alice Young, Who Resides at 392 Alexander Street, Rochester, N. Y.

From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Our representative was received very pleasantly at 392 Alexander St., by Miss Alice Young, who told how since childhood she had been held in the bondage of pain from her back, never remembering the time that she had not suffered pain or aches in the region of the kidneys. Many were the means she used to find relief, but there seemed no remedy for her case and she still remained a captive; then along comes these little enemies to backache, Doan's Kidney Pills, and a half box releases the bonds, as one by one the ache, and pains disappear, she finds herself a slave to pain no more by their continued use. She says: "I was entirely relieved of all my suffering, and now I am perfectly strong, healthy and well. "How did you take this remedy?" Miss Young was asked by our representative. She replied that she followed directions explicitly. Miss Young then told how the malady affected her, saying her symptoms were: "Stooping, bending over, walking or standing any length of time always gave me a pain in the small of my back. I had a pain in the kidneys all the time and if I caught cold it would always settle there. The pain I suffered was of a very exhausting nature; at night I could only lie flat on my back, any other position causing pain and suffering; the nerves passing up my back were affected, and this brought with it severe headaches; but, as I said before, Doan's Kidney Pills have removed all pain and suffering entirely, and I never felt better and healthier in my life."

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 630 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notice must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connections, viz:—"G" to N. Yburgh Branch, via Greycourt; "J" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos.		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
28,	Middletown Way	6 34 "	6 38 a m
16,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7 19 "	7 11 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8 03 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 43 "	
* 5,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1 00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4 18 "
	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
22,	P J Local, T	7 27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*605,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
625,	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos.		James St	Main St
617,	Milk	7 21 a m	
* 21,	Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	10 32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10 54 "	
9,	Del Valley Express	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1 01 p m
13,	Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 37 "
175	C & St Louis Ex	4 15 "	
27,	Montauk Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
5,	Middletown Way, Ex	8 05 "	8 03 "
29,	Way	9 13 "	
*	Buff lo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10, 35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3 03 p m	
617,	" "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers St. (ext. New York, at *1.25, 7.45, *9.10, 9.15, 10.50 a. m.; 1.10, 3.30, 4.40, 5.30, 6.30, *7.10, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m., 12.30 and 7.45 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 16
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 56
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 55
Dickertown	11 26	4 15	7 02
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 35
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 08
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Dickertown	7 14	9 50	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 48
Paterson	9 05	....	7 36
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 23	8 12
New York	9 50	12 40	8 25

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
115	" "	....	6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8 16 a m
*130	" " "	5.50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8 45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10 55 a m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.50 p m
New York Day Express	4.50 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 30th day of March 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, said will bearing date the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and said codicil bearing date the 9th day of April, 1895, on the application of Patrick Dougherty and John P. McCloney, praying to be the executors thereof, which said last will and codicil are ales to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Bon Orsdian P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895.

[L. S.]

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Executors, Middletown, N. Y. dTuThMch24

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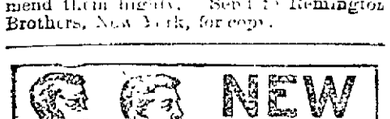

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A Boomerang.

The victim of the subjoined remark is doubtless still pondering as to whether ignorance or malice prompted it.

The season ticket holder happened to have a peasant seated next to him in the train. Noticing that the conductor took up no ticket from his neighbor, the peasant commented on the fact.

"Oh, I travel on my good looks," remarked the other facetiously.

"Then probably you ain't goin' far,' observed the peasant.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Prompt Action.

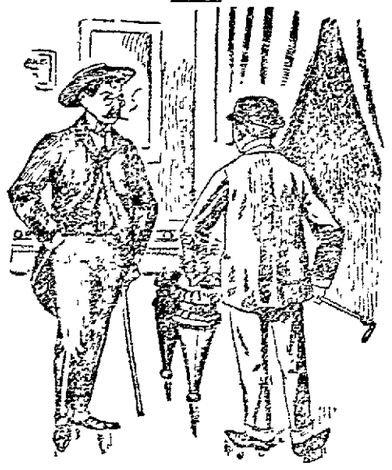
"John," said his wife, "on our way home from church to-night, Mr. Smith's dog came very near biting mother. As it was he frightened her seriously. I think you ought to do something about it."

"I will," responded John, promptly, "I'll see Smith the first thing in the morning, and if he doesn't want too much for the dog I'll buy him."—Bay City Chat.

A Losing Game.

He has lost his heart to-night to her
For whose dear hand he sues,
And yet when he sees her papa come
He still has heart to lose
—Detroit Tribune.

EASILY DONE.



"Had I a lock of Celia's hair,"
Said Fred, "I'd be enchanted."
"Good!" cried his friend, "seek the abode
Of her purveyor, Mme Mode,
And have your longing granted."
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Musical Item.

A boy with a package rang the bell of an Ervay street mansion, and to the young lady who opened the door he said:

"Miss, here is a book for you. It is 'How to Play on the Piano.'"

"I never ordered that book."

"No, miss, but your next-door neighbor did. He said you needed it the worst kind."—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

At Lonelywood.

Mrs Commuter—I don't think much of those new neighbors of ours, Ferdinand.

Mr. Commuter—Well, my dear, it isn't necessary for you to be on more than borrowing terms with them unless you care to.—Judge.

A Considerate Father.

Mr. Chaffie, of Dallas, is a very sensible man. He put his son, Johnnie, at a private school and said to his teacher:

"That boy is no good. If he cuts up, just do me the favor to kick the stuffing out of him. I'll do as much for you some day."—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

How Nice That Will Be.

Cawker (reading) — An artificial larynx has been invented, and persons who lose their voices can have new ones put in at short notice.

Cumso—Then I suppose we shall soon be reading the sign: "Your voice extracted while you wait."—Judge.

Had Heard It.

"Baroness, have you heard already that—"

"Is it a secret, your highness?"

"Yes."

"Then I have already heard it."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Always Ready to Tell.

"When I grow up," observed Walter, "I'm going to be the editor of a newspaper."

"You'll make a good one," put in Sallie, scornfully; "you're such a tattle-tale."—Harper's Round Table.

Not Appropriate.

Maud—I hate a man that takes all evening to propose to you.

Marie—Why?

Maud—Why? How are you going to say: "This is so sudden!" when he has finished?—N. Y. World.

Abreast of the Times.

Traveler (in the west)—Those Indians are more or less civilized, are they not?

Native—Civilized? Why, the medicine man is treating six cases of appendicitis!—Puck.

Retaliation.

"Hurry up, Maud, Mr. Jones has been waiting an hour already."

"Humph! Let him wait. Didn't he keep me waiting three years before he spoke?"—Harper's Bazar.

Cut Out for the Work.

"What made Blimmer become a detective?"

"He wanted to be able to poke his nose into other people's affairs while minding his own business."—Chicago Record

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
214—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
31—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Hudson streets.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
48—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.

54—North street, near Orchard.
53—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke—denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out

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An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 2	7 40	3 0	2 45
W. Main St.	5 15	7 55	4 17	4 00
Weehawken	4 0	8 15	3 53	4 20
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 07	5 55
W Cornwall	5 22	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	16 25	10 25	5 38	
Little Britain	9 40	10 50	5 53	
Burnside	6 56	10 08	5 34	
Campbell Hall	7 07	11 23	5 30	6 25
Scotts Ford	7 15	11 32	5 44	
Otisville				
Main St.	7 35	1 42	5 58	
Middletown	7 45	1 47	6 10	6 42
Middletown	8 25	2 25	6 50	7 20
Winterton	9 10	11 19	8 20	
Bloomingburgh	9 14	11 15	6 40	
Wurtsboro	9 22	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 35	11 30	6 45	
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"SCOTCH POETS AND POETRY."

Lecture by Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., Supplemented by Songs by Mr. Walter Bruce.

The lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church was crowded to its fullest capacity, last night, by a representative audience which had assembled to hear Dr. Gordon's lecture on "Scotch Poets and Poetry" and Walter Bruce, the sweet singer of Scottish songs. All who were present were most amply repaid, for the evening was most pleasantly and profitably spent.

Dr. Gordon's lecture was a model of its kind. Thoroughly familiar and deeply in love with his theme he handled it with a master's hand, and in graceful and well chosen language told of the birth and development of Scottish poetry. Reference was made to all the great poets that Scotland has produced but, naturally, most of the lecture was devoted to Robert Burns, the greatest of Scotland's bards, and it is easily within the limits of truth to say that, when the lecture was ended, all present had a clearer view than ever before of Burns' character and genius, and of the influences that controlled his life and inspired and swayed his muse.

At frequent intervals, in order to illustrate and emphasize his allusions to different kinds of poetry and to certain poems, Dr. Gordon paused in his lecture and called on Mr. Bruce to sing the songs to which reference had been made. Mr. Bruce has a fine voice and he sang with life and spirit and as if he really enjoyed singing the songs of his native land; and as his strong voice rang out the soul stirring measures of the songs that Scotchmen have sung for so many years it was easy to understand how the songs of Scotland had influenced Scottish life and character and quickened and kept alive Scottish patriotism and pride.

At the close of the lecture Rector Evans who was sitting by Recorder Bradner arose and said that Recorder Bradner said he would give the whole world to hear Mr. Bruce sing "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Bruce readily complied prefacing the song with the remark that he "would sing it for much less than was offered."

After the lecture refreshments were served by the young ladies of the church in the church parlors.

THE BOILER WORKS RESUME

Several Orders for Boilers Received—and Others Expected Soon

The boiler works were started up again yesterday. The company has orders for several boilers aggregating over 1,500 horse power.

Two boilers each of 300 horse power will be built for the George Monroe publishing house in New York City, and three aggregating 450 horse power upon which work has been commenced, are for the South Bethlehem silk mills.

Negotiations are pending by which it is expected that several other orders aggregating several thousand horse power will be received soon.

Taken to the State Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Venard, the young wife of an employe of the O. and W. shops, was examined by Drs. Faucher and Pillsbury, yesterday, and committed, as insane, to the State Hospital in this city. She is the mother of two children, one of whom is but little more than a year old and the other two weeks old. Since the birth of the latter, Mrs. Venard's mind has been unbalanced, and it finally became necessary to place her under restraint.

The Mayor Paid the Bill.

All the expenses of yesterday's special session were borne by Mayor Stansbury. He paid for the printing of the bill to-day, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, handed to each of the inspectors and clerks an envelope containing a liberal compensation for their work.

Father Botts, of Goshen, at Grace Church, To-morrow Night.

The Rev. George C. Botts, of Goshen, will preach in Grace Church, to-morrow night, in place of Rev. [illegible], of Hamburgh, N. J., who was detained by a funeral.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of an Adjourned Meeting—The Annual Requisition for School Expenses.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held, last night, all the members being present.

Messrs. Dayton and Powelson were appointed a committee to procure a budge for the truant officer.

Messrs. Hanford and Harding were appointed a committee to employ a teacher to act as supply during the absence or disability of the regular teachers.

On motion $433 17 were transferred from the contingent to the rent fund; $889 89 from the contingent to the free text book fund, and $194 74 from the books and apparatus fund to the contingent fund.

On motion it was ordered that the following be certified to the Common Council as the amounts to be added to the tax levy of 1896:

Teachers	$ 14,000 00
Janitors	1,800 00
Supervision	1,200 00
Library	2,500 00
Rent	300 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Fuel	300 00
Repairs	500 00
Furniture	100 00
Apparatus	100 00
Cleaning	300 00
Free text books	200 00
Clerk	350 00
Truant Officer	1,200 00
Supplies	75 00
Wallkill Academy Library	1,500 00
Contingent fund	
Total	$ 26,425 00

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

To Celebrate the Company's Ninth Anniversary—Badge Presentation Postponed.

—The 24th Separate Company will celebrate the ninth anniversary of its organization, on or about March 27th. The following committee will be in charge: Corporal A. E. Nicklinson, Lance Corporal O. Donald, Privates George Bowler, W. W. Clark, I. W. Davey, P. G. Roosa, Luther Vail. The programme for the evening will probably be a "smoker."

—The presentation of badges will occur Tuesday evening, March 10th, instead of March 31. Should an election be held there will be no drill, it being against State regulations to assemble military companies for drill on election day. Members of the company will each be allowed one ticket, which will admit a lady and gentleman on that occasion.

—A non-commissioned officers' school will be held next Monday evening.

PROF. ALSDORF'S SOIREE.

The Close of a Successful Dancing School.

Prof. D. B. Alsdorf closed a successful dancing class, last night, with a soiree at the Assembly Rooms, which was largely attended by his scholars and their parents. Among some of the little dancers were: Nettie Bedford, Florence Brink, Loretta Rosenkrans, Annie Cummings, Flora Pratt, Millie Ackerman, Louisa Hirst, Allene Gunther, Ruby Dawson, Fletcher Swezy, D. C. Smith, G. W. Frank, Harry Billings,

The guests from out of town were Misses Theresa and Nellie Boyer, of Newburgh, and Mr. Milton Nafey, of Newark, N. J.

Alsdorf's orchestra furnished the music.

THE RIGHTS OF TIME BUYERS.

The Court of Appeals Decides They May Imprison Those Who Convert Wages Once Sold.

The Court of Appeals, yesterday, handed down a decision reversing action of the lower courts and which establishes the right of time buyers to collect the wages purchased.

The case was that of John H. Farrelly, of New York, against George J Hubbard, of Port Jervis, for false imprisonment. Farrelly several years ago sold his time to Hubbard and the latter afterwards caused his arrest on the charge that he had collected the wages himself. Farrelly settled the amount of the claim and costs and was discharged and then brought this action.

The case was argued before Justice Brown at Special Term and General Term, both courts deciding in favor of the plaintiff.

Husband and Wife Both Dead.

Charles H. Stewart died, Friday, at his home, near Liberty, of pneumonia in his forty-fifth year. His wife died of the same disease just a week before. They leave a family of ten children, seven boys and three girls, the oldest of whom is about twenty years.

Friends Were Surprised.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, 1899.—Several years ago I needed a blood purifier in the Spring. I took a number of mixtures without any benefit. I read and heard very much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thought I would try it. When I had taken three bottles I was very much improved and began to work. My friends were greatly surprised at the improvement in my looks after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Geo. Miller, 214 Stanton St.

Hood's Pills cure sickheadache and biliousness.

LUTHER LODGE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Organized Twenty-five Years Ago—An Anniversary Dance.

Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F., was organized twenty-five years ago by the German residents of this city. Its quarter centennial anniversary was celebrated, last night, by a dance at Mannerchor Hall in which the members and their families participated.

Berg's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was indulged in until 2 o'clock, this morning.

Short addresses were made by Mr. Ende, one of the oldest members of the lodge, and Mr. Theodore Frank.

The committee in charge of the affair was: Wm Vogel, Conrad Gerhardt, John Adlemen, Carl F. Iseman, A. Forthoffer.

The lodge now has fifty-eight members, all Germans, and is in a very prosperous condition. It has paid out large sums of money during its existence, every sick member receiving a weekly benefit of $5. It has now over $1,200 in its treasury.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. Henry M. Denton, Formerly of Denton, Sells Very Valuable New York Property.

—Ware & Gibbs have sold for Henry M. Denton, the six story stone and apartment house, northeast corner of Columbus avenue and 70th street, known as "The Tuxedo," size 50x96x100 to Charles Ottarame for $175,000. "The Tuxedo" was purchased by Mr. Denton in February, 1893 for $115,000.—*New York Tribune, Feb 1*

—Mr. Henry M. Denton has exchanged his six-story business building 56 Prince street at $65,000, and the five-story apartment house, 187 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street at $30,000, with Bernhard J. Ludwig for the block on the west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, at $95 000.—*New York Times, Feb. 25.*

SERVANTS' WAGES A PREFERRED CLAIM.

The Court of Appeals Gives "Liz" Drake's Housekeeper Her Claim for $1,400.

When William A. Drake, of Port Jervis, made an assignment, Mrs. Abers, of Hainesville, N. J., was a creditor to the amount of $1,400 for wages as a servant in Mr. Drake's family. She did not appear as one of the preferred creditors, but brought suit to make herself one under the law making servants' wages a preferred claim.

The claim of Mrs. Abere was contested and finally brought to the Court of Appeals, which has handed down a decision in Mrs. Abere' favor.

A New Reformed Church.

The Classis of Orange held a special session in Port Jervis, Monday, to take action on a petition asking for permission to organize a church in Germantown, a suburb of Port Jervis.

The request was granted and Revs. J. L. Stillwell and D. T. Harris and Mr. C. E. Cuddeback were appointed a committee with power to perfect the organization.

The New York store Sold.

A. S. Kalisky & Co. have disposed of their interest in the New York store, which will, hereafter, be conducted under the managment of Mr. A. S. Jacoby, of New York. Mr. Jacoby has had an extensive business experience and will continue the store on the same lines of low prices and square dealings that have made it one of the popular shopping places in Middletown.

Capt. Jackson Post Woman's Relief Corps.

All members of the Capt. William A. Jackson Post Woman's Relief Corps, No. 131, are requested to attend the funeral of our sister, Sarah A. Ellenberger, to-morrow afternoon, at her late home, 27 Hanford street.

By order of the President,
MRS. LOUISA S. EARTIAN.

Dance at the Assembly Rooms.

The Young Men's Social Club with the unpronounceable name beginning "Irana ——" will give a hop at the Assembly Rooms, this evening. It is expected that there will be a large attendance from Newburgh, Goshen, Chester and other neighboring places.

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UP THE MIDLAND.

A Dollar a Week—Cheaper Than Licenses—Hay Falling in Price—The Wood Acid Business—A Hot Political Fight.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It cost one dollar a week to support the poor of Delaware county at the county farm the past year.

—Walton went for license at its last town meeting, but it would seem that they have elected a man not eligible to the office. It is doubtful if the liquor sellers of that town want license as it comes much cheaper for them to get along without.

—Hay has fallen in price through these Midland counties during the past month and it looks now as if there would be enough to carry all the stock that is left through to grass.

—The fine sleighing of the past two weeks has enabled the acid men to get in a good share of their wood. The manufacturers of wood acid expect to get a little relief from the present Congress in the shape of a tax on grain alcohol, used in the arts. Any help that may be given the acid business in that direction must come out of the pockets of the grain growing farmers, proving conclusively that the tariff is only local in its operations.

—The biggest fight that the town of Rockland has ever seen politically will take place March 31. The town is Republican by a good majority, but with the excellent ticket the Democrats have they expect to carry the town just as easily as the adjoining town of Colchester, Delaware county, was carried in February. Rockland will also vote on buying a stone crusher on March 4 h.

RUTICUS.

The Erie to Own the "Nypano."

The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad was sold at Master Commissioner's sale at Akron, Ohio, yesterday, for $10 000,000 to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of New York, and as soon as the details of reorganization are completed it will be deeded over to the Erie.

Population of the State Hospital

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,139 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 570 were males and 569 females. During the week two patients were admitted and none discharged.

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Misses' Short Coats, large sleeves, ripple back, former price $7, sale price	$3.49
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FOR RENT—Three front offices now occupied by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co; also two in the rear of the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. Possession given April 1st Apply to H R WILCOX or J. W SLAUSON. 69tf

WILLIAM BAKER will arrive in this city on or about March 1st with a car load of selected Ohio horses He will exhibit them at S L Wilkinson's livery stable and all persons who contemplate purchasing will do well to wait until then. 6d1t

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